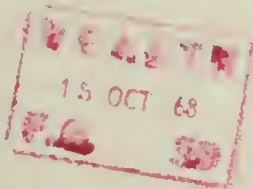


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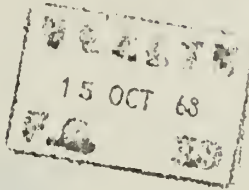
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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
CROFT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report on the health of the district for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

The population, as estimated mid-year by the Registrar General was 2,030, the same as in 1966 and there were 44 live births, giving a live birth rate of 21.91 and 15 deaths with a death rate of 7.77. 6 deaths were due to heart disease, 4 to vascular lesions of the nervous system, 2 cancer and 1 respiratory (not Tuberculosis). There were no maternal deaths and ~~no~~ infantile deaths.

The vital statistics can be regarded as satisfactory.

38 infectious disease cases were notified during the year, all measles. No tuberculosis cases were notified during 1967.

I would like to express my appreciation of the help and co-operation I have received from all the staff in the department.

H. R. MORRISON

Medical Officer of Health

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the district in acres	19,731
Estimated residential population	2,030
Number of inhabited houses at 1st April, 1967	655
Rateable value at 1st April, 1967	£64,937
Sum represented by a penny rate	£270
Rate in pound levied at 1st April, 1967	9s. 10d. for year

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

The number of live births registered in 1967 was 44 against 38 in 1966. The birth rate comparisons show that the rate for the district is higher than that for the rest of England and Wales.

One still birth was registered in the district during the year.

Birth Rate Comparisons

Live births per 1,000 population.

Still births per 1,000 total live and still births, (live births as adjusted by comparability factor).

	<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Still Births</u>
Croft Rural District 1967	21.91	1.27
Croft Rural District 1966	18.89	00.00
England and Wales 1966	17.2	14.7

Analysis of Births

	<u>Live Births</u>				<u>Still Births</u>			
	<u>1967</u>		<u>1966</u>		<u>1966</u>		<u>1967</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Legitimate	28	14	22	16	-	-	-	1
Illegitimate	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	30	14	22	16	-	-	-	1

Illegitimate live births = 4.25 of total live births.

DEATHS

Maternal Mortality - There was no case of a woman dying in, or in consequence of childbirth in the district in 1967 as in the past eleven years.

Infantile Mortality - The number of infants (under one year) who died in 1967 in the district was none, ~~two in 1966~~.

<u>Infantile Morality Comparisons</u>	<u>per 1,000 live births</u>
Croft Rural District 1967	00.00
Croft Rural District 1966	26.32
England and Wales 1967	18.3

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	= 00.00
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	= 00.00
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 live births)	= 00.00
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	= 00.00
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under one week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births)	22.00

Deaths from all causes

During 1967 there were 15 deaths from all causes registered in the district, as against 26 in 1966, a lower rate than that for England and Wales.

<u>Death rate comparisons</u>	<u>per 1,000 population</u>
Croft Rural District 1967	7.77
Croft Rural District 1966	13.69
England and Wales 1967	11.2

Deaths from all causes, showing sexes and comparisons with 1966

	1966		1967	
	M	F	M	F
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	1	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasms, uterus	-	1	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	-	1	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	-	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	2	1	3
Coronary disease, angina	3	3	2	3
Other heart disease	1	3	1	-
Other circulatory disease	-	2	-	-
Diabetes	-	-	-	1
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	1
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis respiratory	-	-	1	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-	-
Other defined and ill defined diseases	3	1	-	-
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-
All other accidents	-	1	-	-
	12	14	6	9

Number of deaths from the seven chief causes of death and analysis

	<u>Number of deaths</u>		<u>Rate per 1,000 pop.</u>	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	-	1	-	49
Tuberculosis, Non-pulmonary	-	-	-	-
Cancer	4	2	1.97	.98
Heart disease	10	6	4.92	2.94
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	4	1.97	1.96
Respiratory (NOT Tuberculosis)	1	1	.49	.49
Other circulatory diseases	2	-	.98	-
	21	14	10.33	6.86

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were 38 cases of notifiable disease reported in 1967; the analysis is given below and compared with the notifications in 1966.

<u>Analysis and comparisons</u>	1966	1967
Measles	6	38
Pneumonia	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

No notifications of tuberculosis were received during the year, the same as in 1966.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION AGAINST SMALLPOX DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS AND POLIOMYELITIS CARRIED OUT DURING 1967

	<u>Vaccination</u>	<u>Re-vaccination</u>
Smallpox	31	6
	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Booster</u>
Diphtheria	39	62
Poliomyelitis	38	32

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

- Section 22 - Care of Mothers and Young Children
- Section 23 - Domiciliary Midwifery
- Section 24 - Health visiting
- Section 25 - Home nursing

Three district nurses/midwives employed by the North Riding County Council carried out the duties required by the above Sections of the Act. There is no Infant Welfare Centre in the district but free transport is available to convey mothers and children to Eppleby Clinic once a month. The number of visits paid to patients by the district nurse/midwives during 1967 are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Health Visiting</u>	<u>Home Nursing</u>	<u>Domiciliary Midwifery</u>
1966	844	517	264
1967	823	562	213

Section 27 - AMBULANCE SERVICE

This service is provided by the County Council from the Ambulance Service at Richmond which has a staff of one driver/foreman, one shift leader and six driver/attendants, and covers the districts of Richmond Borough, Rural Districts of Richmond, Croft, Reeth and Startforth.

Section 28 - PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE

The work of vaccination and immunisation, together with the advice spread by those working in the Public Health Service, doctors, nurses, inspectors etc., must have a beneficial affect on the general health of the community.

Section 29 - DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

Three patients received domestic help during the year (all in chronic sick category) amounting to 1,105 hours (two cases), as against 1,292 in 1966.

Section 51 - MENTAL HEALTH

No committee in the district and no case arose during 1967 as in previous years.

Section 47 - NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No cases arose in the district during the year, as in previous years.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Womens Royal Voluntary Service meals-on-wheels, in co-operation with the Council, has proved very satisfactory and greatly appreciated by the recipients. The meals are supplied by the St. Cuthbert's Hospital, and have been of a high quality. I would like to express my thanks to both the W.V.S. and the Hospital.

1,456 meals were served during the year.

The remainder of this report has been compiled by the Public Health Inspector and his staff and I now thank him and them for their kind co-operation and their great assistance in the preparation of this report.

H.R. MORRISON

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SECTION B

Water Supply, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal and General Sanitary Circumstances

Distribution of Water

The parishes included within the area of the various statutory undertakers are as follows:-

Cleasby, Cliffe, part of Croft, Stapleton and Manfield - Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board.

Barton and part of Newton Morrell - Northallerton and Dales Water Board.

The parishes not included within the statutory water areas are:-

(a) Dalton

The village of Dalton received a bulk supply from the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board distributed in the village by Croft Rural District Council. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners take a bulk supply from the Council's mains and distribute water to about seven farms and five cottages. Part of the southern area of the parish is supplied by Richmond Rural District Council direct and through a bulk supply from that Authority to the Council.

(b) Eryholme

This parish has a mains supply from a deep bore provided by the Estate Company which in 1961 was extended to supply houses in the hamlet, including three Council houses. The water is very hard (530 parts per million) and water softeners have been fixed in many of the houses on the supply.

(c) Girsby

This parish has only a very small hamlet and consists primarily of isolated farms and hinds houses. Part of it is supplied by Northallerton Rural District (private supplies) and the rest by boreholes and wells.

The parish is adjacent to High Worsall which is in Northallerton Rural District Council's statutory area of supply and can be supplied from that source.

(d) Part of Newton Morrell

This parish has no hamlet and comprises isolated farms and houses. The part referred to can be supplied by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board from their main in Cleasby.

Quantity and Purity of Water

Four hundred and eleven samples were taken by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board, only 3 were found unsatisfactory. Thirty-eight samples were taken by Northallerton and Dales Water Board and 4 were found to be unsatisfactory. Eight samples were taken by the department. One set of samples taken for a private supply proved unsatisfactory. The owner was instructed to carry out certain works. Subsequent samples were taken which were found to be satisfactory.

Average Hardness in parts per million

	<u>Carbonate Hardness</u>	<u>Non-Carbonate Hardness</u>	<u>Total Hardness</u>
Tees Valley & Cleveland Water Board	27 p.p.m.	28 p.p.m.	55 p.p.m.
Northallerton & Dales Water Board		5.9 average	
Eryholme Estate (private Borehole supply).	(Not available, very hard water base exchange softeners in use)		
Over Dinsdale Estate	Bulk supply from Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board.		

Flouride Content in parts per million

Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board	0.2 pp.m.
Northallerton and Dales Water Board	0.1 p.p.m.
Eryholme Estate (private supply)	Not known
Over Dinsdale Estate	Not available

Note: The Council did not agree with the Ministry of Health policy of fluoridation of public water supplies (1963).

No water is known to have plumbo solvent action.

The proportion of dwellinghouses and the proportion of the population supplied from the public mains is as follows:

Parish	No. of occupied houses	Approx. Population	Water Authority Supplying	Direct to the house Open	Meter	By means of stand-pipe	Total houses supplied	% of Houses supplied	Population supplied direct	Population supplied by stand-pipe
Barton	207	637	Northallerton & Dales Water Board	181	16	-	197	95	605	Nil
Newton Morrell	23	68	Northallerton & Dales Water Board Part Private Wells and Springs	17	3	-	20	87	59	"
Cleasby	40	115	T.V. & C.W.B.	28	13	-	41	100	115	"
Cliffe	13	37	T.V. & C.W.B.	3	3	-	6	46	17	"
Manfield	81	234	T.V. & C.W.B.	60	24	-	84	100	234	"
Croft	132	415	T.V. & C.W.B.	96	30	-	126	96	397	"
Dalton	47	149	Ecclesiastical Comm'rs. (Bulk supply from Croft R.D.C.) Croft R.D.C. (Bulk supply from T.V. & C.W.B.)	30	16	-	46	95	142	"
Eryholme	30	93	Northallerton & Dales Water Board T.V. & C.W.B.	26		-	28	93	87	"
Girsby	9	31	Northallerton & Dales W.B.	2	6	-	8	80	27	"
Over Dinsdale	17	62	Over Dinsdale Estate (Bulk supply from T.V. & C.W.B.)	22	4	-	22	100	62	"
Stapleton	62	189	T.V. & C.W.B.	50	7	-	57	92	173	"
Totals:	660	2,030		517	122	-	635	96	1,949	"

Sewage and Sewerage Disposal

All villages in the Rural District have satisfactory sewerage and sewage disposal arrangements, apart from the villages of Stapleton and Cleasby. At Cleasby, there is a combined sewer which discharges without proper treatment to a ditch, and at Stapleton, there is a combined sewerage and sewage disposal system which is unsatisfactory. The remaining Parishes of Newton Morrell, Cliffe and Over Dinsdale, contain only a few scattered dwelling houses and most of these have their own tank and filter arrangements, about which no complaints have been received.

During 1961, the question of annual cleansing of cesspools without charge was considered by the Council, but was declined on account of the cost. The Council periodically flush and clean sewers and tanks at Cleasby and Stapleton.

The village of Croft was completely sewered and provided a modern sewage disposal works in 1954 and sewers were laid to deal with the village of Dalton in 1963. Due to this and housing development in both places it may be necessary to consider works extension. At Barton a modern sewage disposal works was put in, in 1961, and in the future some consideration will have to be given to relaying some of the sewers. The small village of Eryholme had existing sewerage facilities connected to a tank and land irrigation filter in 1961, during the year, this irrigation filter had to be renewed. New sewers and sewage disposal works were provided at Manfield in 1962/3.

Proposed Scheme, Cleasby and Stapleton Sewage Disposal

Unfortunately, it was not possible to make a start with this scheme during the year under review, but the Consultant was asked to prepare specification and bills of quantities so that the work could be put out to tender in 1968. Some delay was experienced in obtaining agreement with the Darlington County Borough Council for the discharge of sewerage to their sewers at Blackwell.

Charges for treatment of farm waste

In connection with farm effluent, the following charges are in force although there was only one farm involved at Barton which has now been vacated.

For each beast standing in a byre which is daily cleansed and washed down 30s. 0d. per head per annum.

For each beast standing in a fold yard or loose box 7s. 6d. per head per annum.

For each pig (breeding sow or boar) 10s. 0d. per head per annum.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

TABLE SHOWING NO. OF EARTH CLOSETS IN THE AREA.

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>W.C.s</u>	<u>E.C.s</u>	<u>Total conversions</u> <u>during past 10 years</u>
Barton Village	197	193	4	43
Barton outlying	31	19	12	5
Cleasby Village	38	17	21	-
Cleasby outlying	6	3	3	1
Cliffe	15	13	2	5
Croft Village	103	103	-	4
Croft outlying	37	36	11	15
Dalton Village	39	35	4	7
Dalton outlying	19	12	7	3
Over Dinsdale & Girsby	34	24	10	12
Eryholme Village	9	9	-	6
Eryholme outlying	30	13	17	4
Manfield Village	58	56	2	19
Manfield Outlying	27	21	6	-
Newton Morrell	23	21	2	6
Stapleton Village	51	43	8	3
Stapleton outlying	13	10	3	2
	<u>730</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>135</u>

Scavenging

Public scavenging is carried out through the whole of the Council's area by contract. The occupiers of houses are instructed to bring their bins to the roadside and a fortnightly collection is made, the cost being £1,840 per annum. There are no public refuse tips belonging to the Council in the area.

During the year, the Council rejected an application for a **weekly** collection of refuse to be made in the Rural District on the grounds that the present services meets the need of the community.

The Council considered arrangements for the collection of abandoned vehicles by a firm of car breakers and collection of bulky articles by the Council's refuse collectors and felt that this would satisfy the requirements of the Civic Amenities Act, 1967.

Litter Baskets

Litter baskets are situated at Barton (3), Cleasby (1), Croft (2), Manfield (2), Dalton (1), and Stapleton (2) and are emptied by the Contractor every fortnight.

Litter baskets are emptied in laybys adjacent to trunk roads by the County Council on behalf of the Ministry of Transport.

Bus Shelters

There are five bus shelters in the area, one at Cleasby; one at Manfield, two at Barton and one at Dalton.

Maintenance of Council Sewage Works

The Council employs one man who visits each sewage works for maintenance purposes; rodding of sewers and other minor cleansing duties and rodent control work on sewers. Since Manfield Sewage Works were brought into commission, he has had less time to deal with choked sewers and some of the work has had to be put out to contract. The Council have always had tanks attached to sewage works at Cleasby, Stapleton, Barton cleansed by contract.

Rivers and Streams, River Pollution Prevention

During the year, the Northumbrian River Board, who are responsible for the prevention of pollution of the rivers and streams in the area have continued to work in close co-operation with the department. Copies of analysis of effluents from the Council's works where they are likely to affect the rivers and streams are sent to us periodically. The Pollution Officer of the Board is kept advised as to the position regarding our new schemes for sewerage and sewage disposal and of any improvements carried out to our existing works.

Summary of Inspections, Investigations and Visits made during the year 1967

Complaints investigated	10
<u>Public Health Acts:-</u>	
Nuisances	1
Houses	1
Other Premises	-
Animals improperly kept	1
Dirty and verminous premises	-
Drainage defects	12
Conversions	-
Cesspools	-
Scavenging	1
Water supplies (including samples)	15
Dangerous buildings	1
Living vans	6
	<u>38</u>
<u>Housing Acts:-</u>	
Houses	26
Improvement Grants	20
Applications for re-housing	-
Re-inspections	2
Council house repairs and maintenance	60
	<u>108</u>
<u>Factories Acts:-</u>	
Factories with power	-
Factories without power	-
Building operations and works of Engineering Construction	1
	<u>1</u>
<u>Food and Drugs Acts:-</u>	
Public Houses	2
Ice Cream Vendors	-
Milk Distributors	-
Food Premises and Shops	3
Butchers Shops	1
Restaurant kitchens	2
	<u>8</u>
<u>Infectious Diseases etc.</u>	
Infectious disease	1
Dysentery investigations	-
Pathological specimens collected	-
	<u>1</u>
<u>Rodent Control</u>	<u>5</u>

Building Byelaws

Foundations	30
Buildings in course of erection	70
Drains inspected and tested	36
Completed properties	17
Planning	5
	<u>158</u>

Miscellaneous

Pumping Station	-
Sundry visits	9
Interviews	20
Sewage Works	9
Sewerage	15
Refuse Tips	2
Petrol tanks	2
Footpaths and bridle roads	5
Shelters	3
	<u>65</u>

Schools - Barton, Croft and Manfield

No complaints were received in connection with schools. All the schools in the area are on a water carriage system with mains water by statutory undertakers.

SECTION C.

HOUSING

Erection of new houses

The total number of inhabited houses at 31st December 1967, was 660 and the number of houses built during the year under review is shown in the table below:-

New houses completed during the year	With state Assistance	Unaided	Total 1967	Total 1966
By Local Authority	4	-	4	4
By other Housing Authority	-	-	-	-
By private persons	-	4	4	17

Improvement Grants - Housing Act, 1959

Discretionary Grants

No. of Separate Houses

(a) Applications approved by Local Authority during the year	1
(b) Total number of applications approved since inception of the scheme.	78
(c) Amount paid in grants by the Council during the year	£400
(d) Total amount paid in grants by the Council since inception of the scheme.	£22,872. 11s. 0d.

Standard GrantsNo. of Separate Houses

(a) Applications approved by Local Authority during the year	1
(b) Total number of applications approved since inception of the scheme	48
(c) Amount paid in grants by the Council during the year	£929. 0s. 0d.
(d) Total amount paid in grants by the Council since inception of the scheme	£5,889. 18s. 0d.

SUMMARY OF HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHEREA. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

<u>In Clearance Area</u>	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
<u>Not In Clearance Area</u>			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957.	2	1	1
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-
<u>B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED</u>			
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957.	4	-	-
(9) Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(11) After informal action by local Authority	-	-
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts.	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957.	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

	<u>No. of Houses</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>No. of Separate dwellings contained in</u> <u>(1) (2)</u>
Position at the end of year		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Section 48	-	-
(b) under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) under Section 46	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 and 53	-	-

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	<u>No. of Houses</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>No. of occupants of houses in</u> <u>(1) (2)</u>
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year.	-	-

Council Houses

4 Council bungalows were built during 1967, making a total of 99 houses. There are 10 bungalows in an advanced state of construction.

Rent Act, 1957

Application for Certificate of Disrepair

During the year, no applications were received for Certificate of Disrepair.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Summary of Progress in Ten-year Plan extending from
June 1957 to December 1967

Parish	10-year Plan	Dealt with	Not Dealt with	Additional proposals	Others dealt with	Remaining
Barton	16	16	-	1	36	-
Cleasby	3	3	-	3	-	3
Cliffe	-	-	-	2	-	2
Croft	-	1	2	1	13	4
Dalton	-	-	-	1	11	-
Eryholme	3	4	-	1	2	-
Girsoy	-	-	-	-	3	-
Manfield	3	3	-	1	2	1
Newton Norrell	-	-	-	1	3	-
Stajleton	1	1	-	-	2	-
Overwindsdale	-	-	-	1	5	1
	26	28	2	12	77	12

Total No. of houses on which orders were placed during the year was 3.

SECTION D

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the area. The only butcher resident in the area obtains his meat from Darlington.

Food Premises

There are seven licensed houses, including two hotels; five general dealers, and one sub-post office. The standard of hygiene in the shops is fairly satisfactory considering that they are village shops with dwelling houses at the rear. The table below indicates the situation of these premises.

LIST OF FOOD PREMISES

Parish	Confectioners	Butchers	General Dealers	Licensed Premises
Barton	-	1	4	2
Cliffe & Manfield	-	-	1	2
Croft	-	-	-	1
Dalton	-	-	-	1
Stapleton	-	-	1	1
Totals	-	1	6	7

Condemnation of Food

No foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption during the year and none were voluntarily surrendered.

Registration of Food Premises

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16

There were no applications for registration of food premises under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, and none are registered.

Slaughter of Poultry Act, 1967

There are no premises in the district to which the Act applies.

Food and Drugs Act, 1965, Section 31

Brucella Abortus

Arising out of a sample of untreated milk received on 1st August 1967, a positive reaction to a milk test was found. Further samples were taken from individual animals in the herd and consequently, one cow was found to be positive.

As a result the owner was advised to segregate the animal from the herd and instructed not to retail the milk unless subject to heat treatment.

Ice Cream

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the area and no applications were received for registration of premises for the storage and sale of ice cream.

The total number registered is two.

Education Activity

Visits to food premises and discussions with food handlers in their place of work continue to form the basis of our education activity. These methods seem to be more efficacious than large scale lectures which are invariably only attended by those persons already fully conscious of their responsibilities with regard to food hygiene.

Informal notices were served in connection with 2 shops and 1 licenced premises within the area.

The following table is an analysis of contraventions found :-

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960 Analysis of Contraventions					
	Confect.	Butchers	General provs.	Licenced Premises	TOTAL
Reg. 6 Cleanliness of equipment		1	1	8	10
" 8 Protection of food from risk contamination			2	4	6
" 9 Personal Cleanliness					
" 10 Carrying of and wrapping of open food		1			1
" 12 Soil drainage arrangements					
" 14 Sanitary Conveniences - Poor Lighting					
" " - Absence Hygiene Notice					
" 15 Inadequate Water Supply				1	1
" 16 Provision of W.H.B. - Absence of W.H.B.:		1		1	1
- Absence hotwater W.H.B.				1	1
- Absence soap, towel, nailbrush				3	3
" 17 First Aid Materials			1		1
" 18 Locker accommodation for clothing					
" 19 Inadequate facilities for washing food and equipment				1	1
" 20 Lighting					
" 21 Ventilation		1	4	9	14
" 23 Cleanliness and repair of food rooms etc			1		1
" 24 Accumulation of refuse etc.					
" 25 Control temperature at which certain foods are to be kept					
		4	0	27	40

SECTION E.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937 TO 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occu's Pr'secuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	-	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	1	1	-	-
Totals	10	1	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. (5)	No. of cases in which prosec'n's were instituted (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)					
	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949
COPY OF ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE.

	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1. Properties other than sewers	660	197
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	4	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	4	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	-	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	-	-

Sewers

One sewer treatment was carried out during the year.

Applications for Council Houses

Villages where Houses are required	Council Houses		Aged Persons Bungalows	
	No. with homes of their own	No. without homes of their own	No. with homes of their own	No. without homes of their own
Barton	15	1	4	2
Cleasby	3	-	-	-
Croft	2	-	1	1
Manfield	2	-	-	-
Stapleton	2	-	-	2
	24	1	5	5

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

There is one caravan site in the area for a maximum of five overnight caravans.

Clean Air Act, 1956

There are no factories or other premises in the area where furnaces are installed for industrial purposes.

In connection with the erection of Council houses and the making of improvement grants, the Council ensure that approved appliances are fitted.

Agricultural (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions), Act, 1956

Generally, conditions are satisfactory and there were no complaints during 1967.

Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963.

There are four registered premises which include two offices where the required standards were maintained and two catering establishments.

One accident was reported during the year and was investigated in a catering establishment.

Abstract of form sent to Ministry of Labour

TABLE A.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	<u>No. of premises</u> <u>registered</u> <u>during the year</u>	<u>Total number of</u> <u>registered premises</u> <u>at end of the year</u>	<u>No. of reg.</u> <u>premises receiving</u> <u>a general inspection</u> <u>during the year.</u>	
<u>Class of Premises</u>				
Offices	-	2	-	
Retail Shops	-	-	-	
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	-	-	-	
Catering estab's. open to the public canteens	-	2	2	
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	
	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	

TABLE B.

No. of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises - 3.

TABLE C.

<u>Class of workplace</u>	<u>Number of persons employed</u>
Offices	4
Retail shops	-
Wholesale departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to the public	27
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
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Total	31
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Total Males	20
Total Females	11

TABLE D. - Exemptions

Nil.

TABLE E. - Prosecutions

Nil.

TABLE F. - Inspectors

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act - 2.

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act - Nil.

The following table gives an analysis of contraventions found:-

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. of Contraventions found</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>No. of Contraventions found</u>
4	Cleanliness 1	13	Sitting facilities -
5	Overcrowding -	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers) -
6	Temperature 1	15	Eating facilities -
7	Ventilation -	16	Floors, passage & stairs 1
8	Lighting -	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery -
9	Sanitary conveniences -	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery 2
10	Washing facilities 2	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery -
11	Supply of Drinking Water -	23	Prohibition of heavy work -
12	Clothing accommodation 1	24	First Aid - General Provisions 1
	Abstract of Act not displayed 1		
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			TOTAL 10
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